

**A System and Method for Secure Provisioning and Configuration Of A Transaction Processing Device**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention discloses a transaction processing device capable of secure communication over a public network or a private network. In a preferred embodiment, the device is capable of performing various transactions. In the preferred embodiment the system which enables secure transaction processing over a communications network includes a transaction processing device, configured as a standalone transaction processing terminal, capable of secure provisioning and/or configuration over a public network, for example, the Internet. The preferred embodiment transaction processing device is useful for both SOHO type businesses and large businesses.

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